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## THE GREATEST BOOK.

I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day; I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and pleasure. It is one of the most singular books in the world, for every time you open it some text that you have read a score of times beams with a new meaning. Evidently the mood and the thought of that day, bred by circumstances that you can not analyze, has suddenly thrown its light upon the page, brings out upon the page something that you never saw before lie upon it. There is no other book that I know of which this is true; there is no other book that yields its meaning so personally that seems to fit itself so intimately to the very spirit that is seeking its guidance.—Woodrow Wilson.

Students of general history readily discover distinctive directions in which the genius of every civilized people expresses itself. Influences originating in environment, including climate, physical features and a variety of other causes which are discussed by writers dealing with the philosophical side of history give a peculiar trend to the thought and life of each particular race.

Of the nations of antiquity, all know that the Greeks were distinguished for purely intellectual development, their literature and art standing out as a contribution to civilization, unsurpassed by the achievements of any later age. Capacity for law and government, it is equal; well known, marked the Romans who were the heirs of the Greeks as the dominant world race.

Another people whose appearance upon the stage as prominent actors in the world drama preceded that of the last two, were the Hebrews. To the latter practically all students concede the honor of having penetrated into the realm of the spiritual with a deeper and clearer grasp than the seers of any other race were able to reach.

The record of the explorations of mighty men of the Hebrew people in their quest of the most profound truths of existence have been left to us in a book which we call the Bible. In this volume is embraced the classic literature of the Children of Israel, including history, fiction, drama, poetry and philosophy. It is in reality not a book, but a library, containing not only the traditions and history of the Hebrews, extending far back into

the age of fable and myth, but also the sum total of the thinking of great writers who interpreted the national and individual experience of their people in the light of the main motif of Hebrew development, their passion for the pursuit of spiritual truth.

Such a book as the Bible cannot fail to interest the student of literature. The world's greatest writers have paid tribute to it as a source of inspiration. To one who would trace the stream of history to its source, discovering the underlying forces entering into social evolution, it is no less valuable while to the soul that craves insight into the mystery of the realm which lies beyond the unseen, in which mankind rises to the heights of reality, the book of books is indispensable. No wonder, therefore that a man who ranks with the most distinguished scholars and statesmen of his generation "feels sorry for the men who do not read the Bible."

## PREPAREDNESS AND PARTISANISM.

In reply to a query from the New York World Colonel Roosevelt says he believes that the "question of national preparedness is one that transcends party lines." He is heartily in favor of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives getting together on the matter and then he tells how it should be done.

The way is so simple that it wonder nobody else ever thought of it. All that is necessary is to "reject the utterly inadequate, not even half measures" proposed by the present president and merely adopt "my ideas. Colonel Roosevelt demands 'at once,' not within five years, navy 'that will make us the second naval power in the world,' and 'at once a professional army of at least 250,000 men'."

To make his position still plainer, the Colonel concludes his remarks by saying:

"Messrs. Bryan and Ford do not represent the chief danger from the standpoint of preparedness, for it is quite impossible that they can make any permanent appeal to any persons save those so incurably foolish that they really ought to live in the more backward portions of China. It is Mr. Wilson, and to a lesser degree, Mr. Taft, who represent the real danger to this nation from the standpoint of preparedness for self-defense and of

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It will readily be noted that for a real get-together platform, with all partisanship eliminated, the Colonel's program possesses merits of a resplendent nature. All that it calls for on the part of statesmen of every political persuasion is to surrender all notions not in accord with those of the Colonel and to land bag and baggage in the camp of the "militarists." Such a tolerant attitude naturally tends to draw all partisans together, thus taking the issue entirely out of politics—a blind man can see that. A funny fellow is the colonel, especially in his most serious moments.

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 EXPRESS PACKAGETTES.  
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Nearer, nearer draws the day.  
 Haste, thee, shopper, still I say.  
 Heed the rhymester's running slush.  
 'Ware thee of that last hour rush.

St. Simps says his notices that expensive gifts always cost more than cheap ones.

Generally speaking, it is a safe policy to give no more Christmas presents than you are able to pay for.

Henry will have to hurry if he gets enough jitneys on the job to haul all the soldiers of the trenches by Christmas.

No, Mr. Hayes didn't propose to use the city "frauds" to purchase a clock, as the type put it. This correction is highly important.

One Chickasha man has his wife so well trained that she calls him via the phone and asks for permission to come to town. Some system to that.

Scandal! It is rumored that one Chickasha preacher took an unfair advantage of Bob White by pot-shooting. Perish the thought. Don't ask for his name.

As we view the matter nobody can lay claim to the honor of being an early shopper unless he disposes of the whole business by the end of next week.

A writer in the Oklahoman explains "how to get winter eggs." If he can invent a substitute for about 35 or 40 cents per, he will be entitled to a Carnegie hero medal.

Still, the chances are that the preparedness debate in congress will not be a bit more brilliant than the oratorical show that was staged when the city duds pulled off the clock argument.

A magazine prints an article on

"The Judicious Art of Being a Mother-in-law." The temptation to give a new turn to the most ancient of jests is strong, but having one of our own, we prudently refrain.

In Oklahoma City, a high municipal authority holds that jay drivers are "boobs." A loud like that ought to stop you from driving on the wrong side of the street, cutting corners and committing other similar crimes.

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 HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.  
 (By High School Reporter.)  
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On Tuesday morning the Botany class, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Plogler, went on an excursion to gather autumn leaves. Each member of the class had been requested to bring an edible fruit. These, ranging in size from a hackberry to a banana, were put into a basket, and before leaving high school grounds, each member was allowed to "draw" a fruit, which he was to examine and classify before eating. The excursion was a success, the different kinds of leaves and bark added to the herbarium, making a more varied collection.

The observation class of the normal department visited the schools at Amber, Tuesday.

No special program was given at chapel this week, Mr. Ramey taking the hour to speak to the students about the bond issue, in order that they (the students) might become interested in the question and campaign for the issue, among their parents.

This week marked the beginning of the official practice season for basketball. The girls have been working for sometime, but the boys are just starting, with much promising material to fill the vacant places. Coach Reed is now coaching both boys and girls.

Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the debating club met for the first study hour, each member making a three-minute talk upon the meaning of the question of bank guarantee.

The "A" society held a very successful meeting Monday night, with a well rendered and interesting program. The members chose a name for the society at this meeting. It will henceforth be known as the "Athenian Literary Society."

The Philomathean Literary Society, formerly the "B" will meet Wednesday, December 15, at the high school auditorium. The program is as follows:

Piano solo, Blanche Barnes.  
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Reading, "Mrs. Wiggs," Murray

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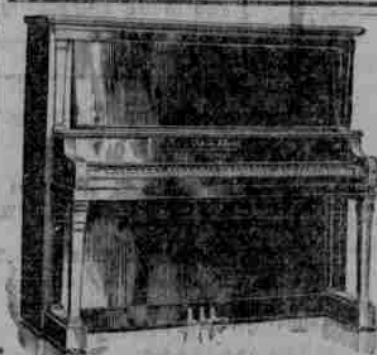
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